APE ESCAPE

Los Angeles 1999 – Sony Computer Entertainment announced today the summer release of *Ape Escape™*, a ground-breaking new character-based action/adventure title, available exclusively for the PlayStation® game console. Developed by Sony Computer Entertainment, Inc., *Ape Escape* is the first game to take full advantage of the capabilities of the Dual Shock™ Analog Controller.

Ape Escape leads players into a new territory in 3D platform gaming. Gamers must test their dexterity by using both controller sticks to simultaneously maneuvre through the game and control their gadgets and vehicles, toggling back and forth between their inventory by using the square, triangle, circle and "x" buttons.

Players must rely on their skills and intuition to control movement and activate an arsenal of unique gadgets including a Stun Club, Time Net, Sky Flyer (propeller), Slingback Shooter (slingshot), Super Hoop (hula hoop-style gadget), Monkey Radar, a Remote Control Car and Water Net, all while enjoying fast-paced, innovative gameplay and exploring massive 3D environments.

Other key game features include:

- Vehicles including a tank and a row boat (players must maneuvre vehicles using both sticks of the Dual Shock Analog Controller);
- Mini bonus games that unfold throughout gameplay;
- A total of 25 levels spanning eight unique worlds; and
- Training rooms to learn how to use each unique gadget.

"PlayStation is renowned for offering consumers the most original and advanced gameplay experience in videogame entertainment. In *Ape Escape,* players are challenged to use both controller sticks to guide an array of gadgets separately from controlling the character," said a Sony Computer Entertainment representative "Consumers will undoubtedly be drawn to A*pe Escape* because it brings a fresh new element to the PlayStation gaming experience – going where no game has gone before."

In the game, Specter and his band of apes have invaded the professor's laboratory at the zoo, stolen intelligence enhancing helmets and activated the time machine to transport themselves back in time in an attempt to make monkeys the new rulers of the world. Spike, a fearless young boy, arrives at the lab with his friend, Jake, just as Specter and his

monkey minions are being transported back in time. Now it is up to Spike to capture all of the monkeys and save the world.

Visit the Ape Escape Website:
www.playstation-europe.com/ape-escape

Developer:	Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.	**Genre:** 3D Platform	**No of Players** : 1
Peripherals:	Analog Controller (DUAL SHOCK) Compatible only, Memory Card		